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1. On 20 April 1947 jeeps were seen within the city of Paichengtzu (122-52, 45-37) on five or six different occasions. The drivers had "flat-shaped" faces and other facial characteristics different from those of the Mongols in Eastern Inner Mongolia. In addition, one of the drivers was a Russian. The Mongols in the jeeps were wearing blue-grey uniforms of a type that are not worn by Nationalist, 8 Route, Manchurian (United Democratic), or Japanese troops. On the back of each jeep was a red star and on the sides of the driver's seat were the letters НМА followed by numbers.

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Note: In spite of reports to the contrary, most sources believe that there are no regular (units of) Mongolian People's Republic troops in Manchuria. There may be advisors from the Mongolian People's Republic in various (Inner Mongolian) military political sections. In this report the jeeps may be those of the staff of some unit of the Mongolian People's Republic Army since the Russian letters on the jeeps may stand for ИТАБ МОРИОНЖОМ АРМИИ or "Staff of the Mongol Army". The facial characteristics described fit the Buriat Mongols, of whom there are many in the Mongolian People's Republic. The uniform of the Mongolian People's Republic Army before the end of the war was blue-grey and no change in color has been reported.)

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Note: The use of the red star on vehicles does not necessarily mean that they belong to the MPR or USSR since the Inner Mongolian troops also use red and blue stars as insignia. Increased activity of Inner Mongolian troops and their movement to new areas may account for reports of entire units of MPR troops in Inner Mongolia. Since the source of a previous report locating five groups of MPR troops in Inner Mongolia was subsequently proved inaccurate in some of his information, the presence or absence of units of MPR troops in Inner Mongolia cannot be established at present.)

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